



IN THE SPECIFICATION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, between lines 10 and 12, insert the following topic heading:

THE PRIOR ART

Page 2, between lines 3 and 5, insert the following topic heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, lines 9 to 15, replace the paragraphs with the following amended paragraphs.

An embodiment of the invention will be described more fully below with reference to the accompanying ~~drawing, in which:~~ drawings.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 shows an exploded view of the motor part of the actuator, and
~~fig.~~ Fig. 2 shows a schematic view of a height-adjustable table.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Page 3, line 22 to page 4, line 7, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

As will appear, the actuator comprises a housing 1 with a cover 2 and a bottom plate 3, ~~said the~~ bottom plate being formed with a recess 4 for a bearing block 5. The housing accommodates a reversible DC motor 6, where an extension of the motor shaft is shaped as a worm 7. The front end of the motor 6 has secured thereto a bracket 8 of metal with a

cylindrical part 9, over which a ~~plasties-plastic~~ plastic bushing 10 is arranged and secured against rotation by a splined connection. A coil spring 11 is provided inwardly over the ~~plasties-plastic~~ plastic bushing 10 and is biased as the opening in the spring is slightly smaller than an external diameter of the ~~plasties-plastic~~ plastic bushing. The coil spring 11 can be externally surrounded by a heat-conducting metal shield 22. The coil spring can contact axially-extending plastic strips 9' on the cylindrical part 9. The cylindrical part 9 securely mounts a bearing shaft 12 for a worm wheel 13 in engagement with the motor worm 7. On one side, the worm wheel has a cylindrical boss 14 with a hollow for non-rotational reception of the end 18 of a spindle 19, mounted in the bearing block 5 with the ball bearing 20. It is noted that the coil spring 11 with a radially protruding end 16 is rotationally connected with the other side of the worm wheel in a bracket 17. Finally, it is noted for the sake of completeness that the end of the worm 7 is controlled in a slide bearing 15 in the bracket 8.